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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th March 1878, No. 1,394 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 207. From A. J. HUGHES, Esq., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 8th March 1878, No. A.

IN the absence of the District Engineer in camp, I have the honor to report to you direct that the Range Office at Salem was set fire to by an incendiary on the 6th instant. On the previous day an unsuccessful attempt was made to fire the District Engineer's Office; very little damage has been done to the District Engineer's records, but a great many important records and much damage to the building and furniture has occurred in the District Office. An inquiry into the circumstances of the case is being held by the Magistrate and Police, and a full report of the case will be forwarded to you on the completion of the inquiry; in the mean time, at the suggestion of the Collector, I beg to apply for the sanction of Government to offering a reward of Rupees 500 for such information as may lead to the conviction of the guilty person.

2. I have asked the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to depute an experienced officer to inspect and report on the present state of the accounts of the range, and I have further asked him to immediately relieve the present Accountant Mr. Conyers and the 2nd and 3rd Accountants.

The favor of an answer by telegraph is requested.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1878, No. 1,394 W.

ORDERED that the following telegram be despatched to the District Engineer, Salem :—

"Reward of Rupees five hundred may be offered for information convicting persons concerned in firing Salem Range Office."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Salem.  
" Judicial Department.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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CENTRAL  
ACCOUNTS

Govt. of (1878) Madras  
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

SALAM.

Dated March 18th.

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G. O., 18th March 1878, No. 1,394 W.

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Nos. 287-288

Being Salem Range Office. - Reward of  
Rs. 500 offered for information convicting  
persons concerned in --

N. A.

Salem Division Office

Salem 8th March 1878.

From,

A. J. Hughes Esquire  
Executive Engineer  
Salem Division.

To: The Chief Engineer  
D. S. W.

Sir,

In the absence of the District  
Engineer in camp, I have the honor  
to report to you direct that the Range  
Office at Salem was set fire to by  
an incendiary on the 6th instant. On  
the previous day an unsuccessful attempt  
was made to fire the District Engineer's Office,  
very little damage has been done to  
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to you on the completion of the inquiry;  
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sanction of Government to offering  
a reward of Rs 500 for such information  
as may lead to the conviction of  
the guilty person.

2. I have asked the Examiner of P.W.  
accounts to depute an experienced  
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state of the accounts of the Camp & I have  
further asked him to immediately  
relinquish the present Accountant  
Mr. Lagers & the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Accountants.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Yours most obedt Servant  
  
Executive Engineer.

NOTE  
The favor of an answer by telegraph is requested

From  
The Executive Engineer  
Salem Division.

To The Chief Engineer  
D. C. W.

Dated 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mars. March 1878.

No. A

Reporting that the Range  
Office at Salem was set  
fire on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant  
and requesting the sanction  
of Government & offering a  
reward of Rs 500 for such  
information as may lead  
to the conviction of the  
guilty person.

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Letter from the Executive Engineer, Salem, No. A  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> March/78

FOR ORDERS.

C. A. Ford Col. R.  
Very truly yours M. D.

Sanctioned by telegram

G. A.

9 Mars/78

The Regent 2nd May 38

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the District Virginia Salem.

Reward of Rufus  
Five hundred mag  
has offered for  
information convicting persons  
concerned in firing  
Saline Range office.

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Dr. Schenck

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Firing Salem Range  
Office. Reward of \$500  
is offered for information  
concerning persons con-  
-cerned in \_\_\_\_\_

Wm. B. G. Jr.